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Title: MURINE EXPRESSION OF A HUMAN IGA LAMBDA LOCUS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003 (Paper No. 15). Applicants believe that no extension of time is required, but expressly request an extension, and provide an authorization to charge our firm deposit account, should an extension be needed. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14, 15 and 30-34 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1. (Amended) A transgenic mouse comprising as a translocus a yeast artificial chromosome (YAC) of about 410 Kb, wherein the YAC contains at least a majority of the human V λ genes of cluster A and all the human J λ - C λ segments in